

REMARKS

In an Office Action dated 7 July 2004, the Examiner objected to Figure 2A and rejected claims 1 – 15 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being clearly anticipated by United States Patent No. 6,353,660 ("Burger et al.").

Drawing Objections

The Examiner objected to the drawings "as failing to comply with 37CFR 1.84(p)(5) because they do not include the necessary text descriptions for the decision paths: **208 to 210** and **208 to 209** mentioned in the specification are missing in Fig. 2A." Applicant has provided formal drawings and believes that the Examiner's objection has been traversed.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC §102

The Examiner rejected claims 1 – 15 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being clearly anticipated by United States Patent No. 6,353,660 issued to Burger et al., noting with respect thereto:

Regarding claims 1 and 11, Burger et al teach an Enhanced Services Platform (ESP) 60 with many execution procedures in a processing unit connecting to a circuit switched network 72 and to a packet network 74 (A packet terminal device addressing system) (See Fig. 1, Col. 4, lines 1-12), where a caller places a call to a subscriber which includes at least a web browser and a internet packet phone using a public telephone number that terminates at the ESP which is addressable via an IP address (enabling a calling party using a circuit based terminal device ... addressable via an IP address, comprising a database storing a table that associates a public telephone number and a private URL for each subscriber, (means for storing data in a memory ... terminal device) (See Fig. 2, Col. 7, lines 21-33), an execution procedure in the ESP retrieving from the database a private URL of the particular subscriber when a call is received (means, responsive to receipt of data from said calling party ... said IP address assigned to a called party's packet-based terminal device) (See Col. 6, lines 36-59), and an execution procedure accessing the particular subscriber based on the particular subscriber private URL to establish an audio connection via the communication medium (means for establishing a communication ... to said called party's packet-based terminal device) (See Col. 7, lines 21-43).

Applicant has reviewed the cited Burger et al reference and has attached hereto a Rule 131 Declaration swearing behind the cited Burger et al reference. In view of the Rule 131 Declaration, Applicant believes that claims 1 – 15 are allowable under 35 U.S.C.

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102(e) over the cited Burger et al. reference.

Summary

Applicant respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance of claims 1 – 15 in this application in light of the attached Rule 131 Declaration and remarks set forth herein. The undersigned attorney requests Examiner Chang to telephone if a conversation could expedite the prosecution of this application. Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge any required payment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1848.

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